

Program authorization for: Direct appointment and officer indoctrination training of Law School graduates for appointment and active duty as Lieutenant (Junior Grade) in the Judge Advocate General's Corps of the Navy, designator 2500.

I. Program authority: 10 USC 531, 532, 533, 5582

II. Quota: As prescribed by the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Manpower, Personnel and Training)

III. Qualifications:

A. Citizenship: Applicants must be citizens of the United States.

B. Gender: Open to men and women.

C. Age: Applicants must be at least 21 and not older than 42 at time of commissioning. If applicant is older than 42, they must be able to complete 20 years of commissioned service by their 62nd birthday.

D. Education: Earned Juris Doctorate (JD) or a Bachelor of Laws degree from a Law School accredited by the American Bar Association.

E. Professional experience: Member of the Bar of a Federal court or of the highest court of a state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia

F. Physical: In accordance with the Manual of the Medical Department, Chapter 15.

G. Marital Status: No restrictions.

IV. Source:

A. Civilians (to include prior commissioned officers currently not on active duty).

B. Inactive personnel of the Navy Reserve and other branches of the armed forces provided an appropriate conditional release is authorized.

C. Active personnel of the regular Navy the Navy Reserve, and other branches of the armed forces provided an appropriate conditional release is authorized

V. Indoctrination:

Fifteen weeks of indoctrination administered at Newport, Rhode Island includes five weeks at Officer Indoctrination School and ten weeks at the Naval Justice School.

VI. Appointment:

Entry grade credit of three years will be awarded to direct appointment officers. Individuals with prior commissioned service in any of the uniformed services on active duty or in an active duty status will receive entry grade credit of one year for each year of service; total entry grade credit is limited to 48 months. Unusual cases involving special experience and education or unique qualifications for which the CNO establishes a requirement will receive one-half year for each year up to a maximum of three years' credit.

VII. Active duty obligation:

Four years active duty commencing from completion of Officer Indoctrination School and Naval Justice School training as described herein.

Approved: _____



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